

Williamsburg Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Williamsburg, Va., September 23.—
Professor and Mrs. R. M. Crawford, who spent a portion of the summer's vacation at Natural Bridge, have returned home.
Miss Letitia Powell Harris, who has been the guest of Miss Letitia Warburton, has gone to Raleigh, N. C., to spend the winter.
Cyrus Hankins, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Hankins, left the first of the week for the V. P. I., Blacksburg, where he will pursue a post-graduate course in electrical engineering.
Mrs. John A. Hardy and little daughter, Virginia, of Alpine, Tex., are here to spend a couple of months with Mrs. Hardy's parents, Major and Mrs. R. T. Armstrong.
Professor T. J. Stubbs and daughter, Miss Mae, returned Wednesday from Gloucester, where they spent the summer. Owing to her sickness, Mrs. Stubbs was unable to return with them, but she and her daughter, Miss Lucy, are expected home next week.
Colonel and Mrs. W. L. Latta have returned from a week's stay in New York City.
R. L. Henley, of New York, visited his brother, N. L. Henley, the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Merce, have returned from a week's stay at Buckle Beach.
Miss Virginia Louise Servient has gone to Prince William county, where she will spend the winter.
Miss Margaret Jones has returned from Newport News, where she spent some time with her brother, T. H. Jones.
Professor and Mrs. Buck, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, have returned to their home in Kansas City.
Miss Rosa Warburton left a few days ago for Luther Glen, where she is a member of Miss Florence Hunter's house party.

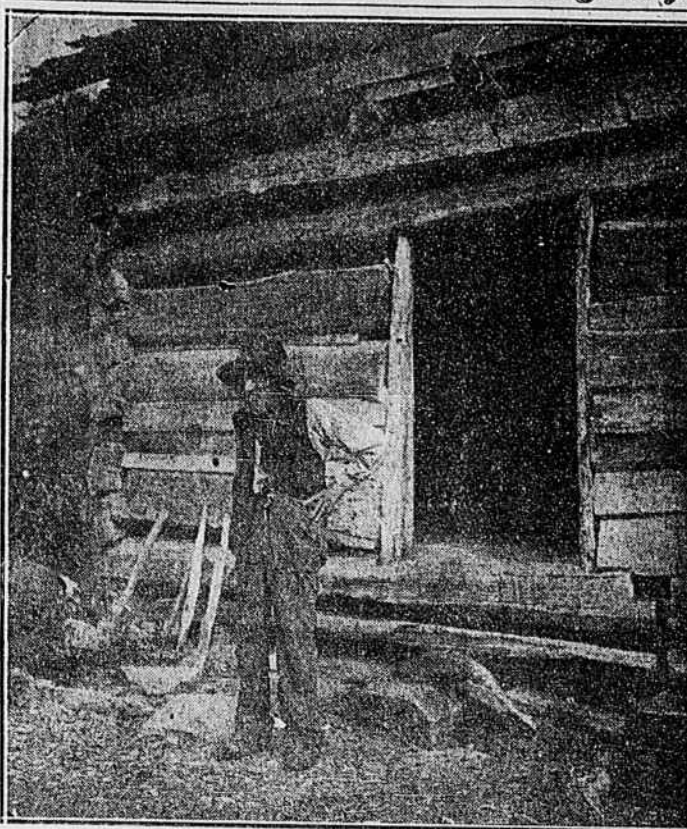
Blacksburg Social News

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Blacksburg, Va., September 23.—
With the reopening of several homes on the campus and the return to town of those who have been away for the summer, social affairs will now claim their share of interest. Owing to mourning in some of the most prominent families of the community and the absence of a number of the young girls at school or teaching, the season promises to be quieter than usual.
The Campus Sewing Club and the "Twenty-Two" Club will be reorganized in October, and there are several weddings scheduled for the late fall. A formal announcement of which has not yet been made.
Mrs. William Ormond Young is spending a while in Richmond, but will return to "Mountain View" for the autumn season.
Ernest Means, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been at Colonel Palmer's for the summer, left Thursday night for Baltimore.
Professor and Mrs. Louis O'Shaughnessy left Monday for the University of Pennsylvania, after spending the vacation in Blacksburg. Mr. and Mrs. Pitt S. Murray have also left New York, where the former will study at Columbia.
Mrs. J. C. Metcalf and Mrs. Rupert Stockard left this week for New York, having spent the summer here with Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson.
Mrs. Rosalie Boccock left Thursday for Washington and later will join Mr. and Mrs. Branch Boccock, at Chapel Hill, N. C.
Elmer E. Sumpter has returned to Richmond, where he will continue his studies at Richmond College.
Miss Margaret Ribble, of Wytheville, spent the week here with Miss Ethel Cole, in room to Sweet Briar College.
Miss Bessie Dunlap, of New York, and Mrs. V. C. Painter, of Pulaski, are guests of Mrs. Wirt Dunlap.

Waverly Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Waverly, Va., September 23.—Miss Evelyn May, who has been visiting friends in Beckley, W. Va., for the past six weeks, has returned home. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. F. Dunaway, whose home she was while in Beckley.
Miss Helen Sampson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman on East Main Street, for the past ten days, left for her home in Austin, Tex., yesterday.
Mr. Charles Sweeney, who has been spending the summer with her, returned home today for her home in Long View, Tex.
B. E. Livesey, J. W. Rogers, Thomas H. Hoverton, Mrs. A. E. Farnley and Mr. W. B. Morris, who spent several weeks here, returned home today.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Derringer, of Newport News, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Spratley, of the Central Hotel.
Mrs. C. C. Richmond, of Norfolk, visited friends in Waverly this week.
Judge J. E. West and son, Blair, returned home today, after a two-day stay at Lexington.
Archie A. Ellis left this week for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, where he will pursue his studies during the ensuing year. He was accompanied by his brother, Dr. S. H. Ellis, of Wakenfield.
The following young women arrived in Waverly this week to accept positions in the faculty of the Waverly High School: Miss Ruth M. Thompson, of Madison, N. C.; Miss Mary C. Griffith, of Bowling Green; Miss Olive Meyer, of Pittsylvania county; Miss Isabelle L. Johnson, of Courthouse, and Miss Nina Embler Smith, of Richmond.
T. Stuart Luck of Ashland, has charge of the school as principal.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Derrickson and sons, John and Bernard, of Dover, Del., and Misses Carrie and Emma Vaughan, of Charlottesville, are guests in the home of A. L. Gray, on Cooperhead Avenue.
Mayor R. W. Arnold left this week for Norfolk. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Harvey Fleetwood.

Remarkable Specimen of Longevity



"UNCLE JIMMY" SURRATT.

In the Alleghany Mountains of Virginia, in the county of Bland, lives "Uncle Jimmy" Surratt, half Indian, half white man, said to be 112 years old. At this age he is still vigorous, and does a rude sort of farming at his mountain home.
When visited he was found mowing grass with a scythe, but immediately stood in front of his cabin to be photographed.
Although illiterate, he talked very interestingly of his long life, stating that he walked from Alabama to North Carolina when he was a young man, perhaps not more than twenty. His first wife died there, and he married a North Carolina woman, who came with him a few years later to Bland county, Virginia, where he has spent the remainder of his remarkable period of life.
His home is the most primitive, containing no windows, but a few splint-bottomed chairs and a bed evidently manufactured by "Uncle Jimmy" himself.
He has a son, now eighty years old, living in Smyth county, Virginia, the child of his second wife, now dead. He spoke of her as "Old Suzz," but evidently meant no disrespect.
He is now living with a third wife, who is some forty or fifty years younger than he.
"Uncle Jimmy" is a teetotaler, having foregone drink and joined the "Sons of Temperance" some forty years ago, when only eighty or thereabouts. Although the organization soon perished from that particular portion of the earth familiar to the old man, he regarded his pledge as for life, and has clung to it with true Indian tenacity.
He stated that he could return to Alabama by the same path over which he came nearly a hundred years ago, and could "cross the rivers at the same places."
He claims that his father was an Indian chief.

Social Side of Washington

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C., September 23.—
Washington has taken on a busy look. More people are seen in handsome equipages—horseless and otherwise—and the homes in which there are an autumn bride-to-be, are showing unmistakable signs of occupancy in happy contrast to those which are still closed and given over to spiders and caretakers.
At the White House artisans are at work with a rush trying to accomplish in the limited time between the going away of the President and the return of Congress adjourned and the return of Mrs. Taft, who plans to be here for the homecoming of her husband from his thirteen-thousand-mile tour around the country. Incidentally, he is observed that Washington is wondering if Senator La Follette, who is said, is planning to trail the President, thought by many to be the "better horse of the two," would add to the "progressive" phase of the progressive presidential candidate's proposed trip, and perhaps elicit a few more votes for the cause he espouses, for he is an attractive personality, and as a speaker she is the peer of any of her sex.
However, it may be that her sense of the home as her prime care will keep her here while the younger children, of whom there are three, are in school. Miss Fola, the eldest daughter, is possessed of the stage and has been on the stage for several successful seasons. Just now she is giving readings for the cause of woman's suffrage in England. The recent plea of Mrs. La Follette for home economics, in which she suggested that trusts, not American housewives, are making the high cost of living, lead to the local probe that her Senator-husband would bridge the bridge between the Bryan deluge and the millennium of Woodrow Wilson.
Returning to the White House family—it is noted with regret that Miss Taft probably will renounce the delights of debutanteism and go back to the school for the winter to take up her duties at Bryn Mawr, where she left off when called upon to take up the task of being first social aide to her father when her mother's health failed last summer.
It is also rumored that one of the Misses Anderson will, as far as possible, take the place of Miss Taft during the season at the White House. They are two of the most charming girls, nieces of Mrs. Taft, and have a wide circle of friends in Washington during their frequent visits in this administration, and their more permanent residence here would be a boon to all.
The home of the secretary of State, after being open more or less all summer, is now quite deserted, for the hosts thereof are enjoying a belated vacation motoring through the White Mountain region, their social official place here being filled temporarily by Mr. Knox's first assistant and Mrs. Huntington Wilson. Late last week, in an up-to-date electric runabout, is a familiar and attractive figure on the highways and byways of the District of Columbia, and the information she has gathered about the charming nooks and historic places herabouts, told in her epigrammatic way, would earn her a pretty penny if she could be persuaded to relate it to wider audiences than her own attractive garden will admit.
The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McVeagh are still in their summer home at Dublin, N. H., and are just now having a visit from their son, the greatest catch of the administration circle. The Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson are having a quiet and complete rest at their place on Long Island, whither they went after the death of Mrs. Stimson's mother, which occurred within forty-eight hours after their return from Panama.
The Attorney-General and Mrs. Wickersham, whose retirement from officialdom is reported whenever there is a lull in political news, are on the way to the Secretary of the Interior, who is expected to arrive from his vacation home in Alaska, where he is supposed to have gone in quest of valuable conservation information. After a short rest at the Onward Club, with Mrs. Fisher and their family of



Our Exposition of Fall Millinery Fashions

Of the past week was fully appreciated by the swell dressers of Richmond, and an equally attractive display will be made every day the coming week.

As we will receive new patterns, each day will make our display a Fall Millinery Opening

Reinach's Hats have the acme of refinement in style and finish, always desirable for the woman who wants quiet elegance.

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This is a new feature with us, but our trade will find it on a par with our Millinery—always up-to-the-minute.

Our Neckwear Department

is now filled with all the latest novelties in this line. And we invite the ladies of Richmond to look this and all lines over before purchasing, as it is no trouble to show goods, whether you are ready to purchase or not. Your inspection is solicited.

quite common in South America, is unknown farther north, and has excited no end of interest. The minister was at home earlier in the summer, and his government, after the manner of governments, was unmindful of his happiness to the extent of sending him hurriedly back to Washington on a special mission. The bride-to-be, true to the superstition of her sex, was unwilling to postpone the date until the bridegroom's return, so the ceremony was performed by proxy, a close friend saying the responses for Dr. Porras, after the necessary papers were duly signed and sent to the make-believe bridegroom.
Another arrival who will step into a place all her own in residence, as well as in diplomatic society, will be Russian ambassador, who is a native of Washington. She was formerly Mary Beale, daughter of the late General Beale, and was married to the ambassador-elect when he was connected with the Russian embassy, many years ago. Since then he has risen steadily in the foreign service of his country. At the close of the Russo-Japanese War he was appointed the czar's representative at Tokio, a position of honor and the most painstaking diplomacy, and his transfer to this capital is his reward. His wife visited her sister, Mrs. John R. McLean, here, to join him in Japan, and was one of the most fettered guests of that season. Those fetters are now regarded as an avowed courier to what will be a very busy life. She arrives in November, as chaperone of the Russian embassy.
From Venice come interesting bits of information regarding another American wife of a foreign diplomat—Madame Camperio, whose marriage to a former naval attaché of the Italian embassy here, was an event of a few seasons ago. Madame Camperio was formerly Miss Eleanor Terrell, and is now the wife of Admiral Terry, U. S. N., and Mrs. Terry. The latter recently closed her Washington residence and expects to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter in Venice. Meanwhile the young people are making motor trips over the beautiful country in the Valley.
Two recently announced engagements elsewhere of peculiar interest to capital society are those of Baron Louis Ambrosy de Seden, who enjoyed an unusually long period of social lionizing while he was counselor of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, and later, as chargé d'affaires, in Rome, and that of Miss Primrose Colt, daughter of Judge and Mrs. LeBaron Colt, of Providence and Bristol, R. I., whose brother is married to the daughter of the late Admiral Converse, U. S. N.
Baron Ambrosy escaped the charms of the American women he met during his long stay in the United States, society speculating much over the personality of the future baroness. The Countess Ludovica Dyrenfeldt, Schomburg, that she is fair of face is freely conceded, for no one forgets the baron's susceptibility to feminine beauty. Miss Colt will marry Andrew Week Anthony, of Boston.
GRACE PORTER HOPKINS.

Houston Social News

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Houston, Va., September 23.—John O. Schofield, a native of Connecticut, but whose home is now in Brevard county, Fla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cantine, of Houston.
A very enjoyable motor journey was taken in the car of John D. Easley, of Lynchburg, on last Sunday by Mr. Easley's guests, Gran. Craddock, M. B. Booker and C. C. Barkdale, of Houston, and D. A. Traynham, of South Boston. The objective point of the tour, near Chatham, at which place they dined with the Senator and Mrs. Swanson, returning to Houston the same evening.
Miss E. E. Thornton left Houston during the week for Wythe county, where she has accepted a position in a public school at Speedwell.
Mrs. Green Shackelford, of Fredericksburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Holt Easley.
Jack and Frank Faulkner, have matriculated for their third year at Washington and Lee University. Miss Mary Dorsey Faulkner also left Houston during the week with her father.

Fall Opening OF PATTERN HATS AND MILLINERY NOVELTIES

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